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## Man Sentenced to Year in Jail For Breaking Into LAPD Car in Hollywood

A 28-year-old man was sentenced today to a year in county jail for smashing the windows of a Los Angeles Police Department car in Hollywood last year, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Leyston Rice pleaded no contest today to one count of felony vandalism in case BA421404. He was also placed on probation for five years, ordered to attend 26 anger management classes and must pay \$4,782.97 in restitution.

On Feb. 11, 2014, two LAPD officers parked their squad car in front of the Hollywood & Highland Center. When the officers returned, they found five of the car's windows broken.

Witnesses, including a local news crew, videotaped the incident. Rice can be seen using metal stakes to smash the windows, prosecutors said.

The case was investigated by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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### About the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Last year, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecuted more than 71,000 felony defendants and nearly 112,000 misdemeanor defendants.